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JULY 5, 2026
THE 14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

FAMILY MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS

- St. Louis Parish: 4:00 pm
- Blessed Sacrament Church 4:30 pm
- St. Michael's: 5:30
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: 4:30 pm

SUNDAYS

- St. Louis Parish: 9:00 & 11:00 am
 - Blessed Sacrament: 10:30 am
 - St. Michael's: 12:00 pm
 - St. Joseph's Cathedral: 10:30 am
- WEEKDAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

- St. Louis Parish: 12:05 pm
- Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 am (Tuesday & Friday only)

- St. Michael's: 6:45 am
- St. Joseph's: St. Joseph's Cathedral: 12:10 pm (M-W-Th-F) 5:15 pm Tuesday

CONFESSION: ON REQUEST AFTER ANY MASS

- St. Louis: Saturdays: 3:15-4:00 pm
- St. Joseph's Cathedral: Wed & Fri 11:45 am; Saturday 4:00 pm
- St. Michael's: after 6:45 am daily until 8:30 am, or by appt. - Fiore20b@gmail.com

- St. Anthony's: 30 mins before all Masses

BAPTISMS: New parents must participate in a virtual pre-baptismal instruction class. Information and registration forms are available on the St. Louis website for the Downtown Family of Parishes. Questions? Contact the Faith Formation Office at religiously@StLouisrchurch.org.

WEDDINGS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT

Registered parishioners should call the family office to discuss and check available dates. Arrangements should be made 8 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS: AT ST. LOUIS OR BLESSED SACRAMENT We welcome you to the Downtown Family of Parishes! Registration forms can be found on the websites.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK:

Anointing in preparation of surgery or illness can be done after any Mass. Communal anointing takes place the last Sunday of the month after the Noon Mass at St. Michael's.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All bulletin submissions must be pastor approved.

Email to dbfpbulletin@gmail.com



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY July 4

St. Louis 4pm

John & Margaret Randazzo & Kevin McCue ~ Req by: Diane Randazzo, & The Pelosi & Leman Families

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

Elaine Waz ~ Req by: Patty Manz

St. Michael's 5:30pm

All Souls

SUNDAY July 5

St. Louis 9am

All Souls

St. Louis 11am

Louise Mustillo ~ Req by: Louis Mustillo

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Stephen Rogacki ~ Req by: John Kopeera

St. Michael's 12pm

St. Michael's Parishioners ~ Req by: Peggy & Kevin Lyons

MONDAY July 6 ~ St. Maria Goretti

St. Michael's 6:45am

Downtown Family of Parishes

St. Louis 12:05pm

Stephen Barba, Jr. & Manys Saldana Barba ~ Req by: The Barba Family

TUESDAY July 7

St. Michael's 6:45am

Intentions of Pope Leo

Blessed Sacrament 8am

Hermine Wittman ~ Req by: Richard Lehner

St. Louis 12:05pm

All Souls

THURSDAY July 9 ~ St. Augustine Zhao Rong

St. Michael's 6:45am

All Souls

St. Louis 12:05pm

Intentions of Pope Leo

FRIDAY July 10

St. Michael's 6:45am

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Blessed Sacrament 8am

William Manz ~ Req by: Patty Manz

St. Louis 12:05pm

For the Health of Joyce Persico ~ Req by: St. Louis Friends

SATURDAY July 11 ~ St. Benedict

St. Louis 4pm

Stephen J. Barba, Sr. ~ Req by: Joanne Barba

Blessed Sacrament 4:30pm

All Souls

St. Michael's 5:30pm

Theresa C. Szyszkowski ~ Req by: Frank Gizzo

SUNDAY July 12

St. Louis 9am

37th Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving ~ Req by: Tim & Mary Jerge Reid

St. Louis 11am

Ruth Messina ~ Req by: Jim, Cindy, & Lisa Messina

Blessed Sacrament 10:30am

Barbara Scholey ~ Req by: Sandy Falletta

50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Michael & Catherine Pitek ~ Req by: Michael Pitek

St. Michael's 12pm

Deceased Members of the DeRue & Hutzler Families ~ Req by:

Nancy & Joe Hutzler

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Saint Michael's Sundays 1pm to 2pm

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Louis

EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS

Please see the Family Happenings page (6) for information on the St. Ann Triduum dates and times.

Congratulations to the couples who were married at St. Louis last week! - David Estrada & Sara Walters and Seamus McGovern & Jenna Senay

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLES

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The Pieta Altar Candle burns in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

The St. Joseph Altar Candle also burns in Loving Memory of Ian Churchill by the Dumansky Family.

If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your special intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose. We honor requested dates as they are available.

SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

OUR COLLECTION FOR LAST WEEK WAS \$3,111

VOTIVE CANDLES \$355.00

FLOWERS \$85.00

OUR WESHARE COLLECTION WAS \$1,313.07

OUR TOTAL COLLECTION LAST WEEK WAS \$4,864.07

**THE NUMBER OF PARISHIONERS WHO
ATTENDED WAS 378**

**THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR PE-
TER'S PENCE NEXT WEEK**

The collection total for the week of June 28, 2026 was \$11,300.

****Please Note:** We are only accepting online giving through WeShare.

WeShare registration forms will be provided electronically and at the back of the church for your convenience.



IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Diane Andriaccio, Gabriella Parisi, Rosemary Bloch, Laurie Hoehn, Tracy Allen Abram, Greg Joseph, Marcella Ng, Beverly Grover, Kim Bach, Bill & Donna Reeves, Richard Shephard, Joseph Barba, Sr., Dr. Fred Luongo, Michael MacPherson, Patricia Guerra, Jay Deveau, Sondra Schreiber, Christine Maciejewski, David Marchetti, Frank Zawistowski, Bernadette R. Crawford, Joyce Persico, Gail Neil, Ed Kast, Linda Holben, Rachel Gaiser, Michael Hawkins, Allie Urbanski, Dr. William Fiden, Sharon Hunger, Fr. Drew Morgan, Larry Kennebeck, Denise Goodman, Jason Parks, Kienan Duggan, Hazel, Jeanine Miranda, John Campbell, Rebecca McCormick Boyle, Joan Kubiniec, Kyleena F., Greg Pratt, Stephanie Dickinosn, Daniel Bamrick, Timothy Galbato, Marisa Restivo, Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, we will gladly include them as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

LECTORS/EUCHARIST MINISTERS JULY 11 & 12, 2026

Lectors:

Saturday, 4:00 Krysta Doerfler

Sunday, 9:00 Christian Gugliuzza

Sunday, 11:00 Ed Kuzan

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday, 4:00 Diane Randazzo

Sunday, 9:00 Mary O'Shea

Sunday, 11:00 Pam Nordstrom, Jim Ferrini

Blessed



Sacrament

COLLECTION FOR JUNE 28, 2026

The collection report for last week is as follows:

E-giving - \$1,480.01

Weekly - \$1,501.41

Total - \$2,981.42

There will be two collections next week. The second collection will be for Peter's Pence.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MASSES AT BLESSED SACRAMENT

Masses and services at Blessed Sacrament will be **Temporarily Suspended** for approximately one month beginning Monday July 13 due to renovations.

Our Sunday 10:30 am Mass will relocate to St. Michael's Church (651 Washington St.) beginning Sunday, July 19.

In place of our Saturday Vigil Mass parishioners are invited to attend St. Louis (Main & Edward Streets) at 4:00 pm or St. Michael's at 5:30 pm.

Parishioners who attend Tuesday/Friday 8:00 Masses are invited to St. Louis at 12:05 Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri., or St. Michael's at 6:45 am Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin and listen to announcements at Mass and check your email inbox for updates on when we can return.

If you have Masses scheduled for the times of the temporary suspension please call the Parish Office to reschedule.

Downtown Family of Parishes Office - 716-884-0053

Please continue to use your Blessed Sacrament envelopes at St. Michael's or St. Louis.

LECTOR/EM SCHEDULE JULY 2026

Lectors

Saturday 4:30 pm

July 4 P. Jones

July 11 F. Conti

July 18 D. Galucki

July 25 M. Cusack

Sunday 10:30 am

July 5 G. Riedel

July 12 M. Pitek

July 19 M. Biedny

July 26 M.J. Carroll-Divine

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday 4:30 pm

July 4 C. Jones

July 11 C. Jones

July 18 B. Mierszwa

July 25 D. Russell

Sunday 10:30 am

July 5 L. Buckley

July 12 C. Pitek

July 19 R. Morgante

July 26 C. Pitek

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13

DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!*

St. Michael Prayer

Mini Explanation

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

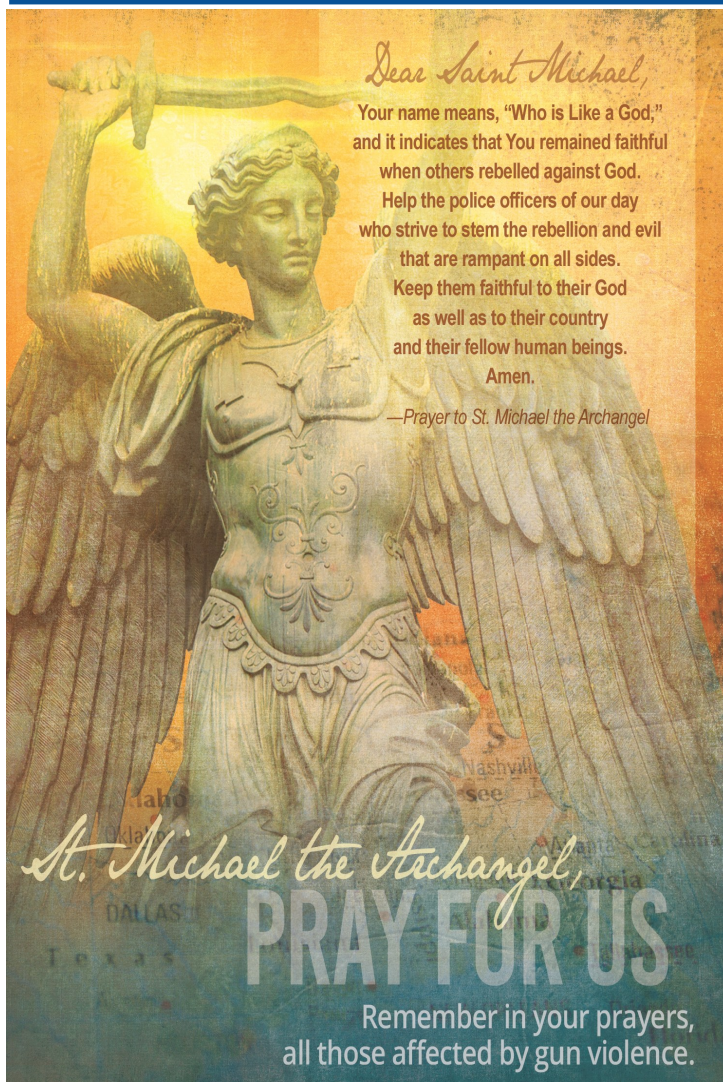
St. Michael Prayer, *Explained!*

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.

Michael is mentioned as one of God's seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the Mass.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS

6/28/26 The collection will be noted in next week's bulletin.

Weekly Collection needed to cover expenses— \$3,200

Registered Families - 42

There will be a second collection next week for Peter's Pence

INFORMATION REQUESTS

For any Parish Information regarding St. Michael's Masses, funerals, prayer requests, please contact the Downtown Family of Parishes office -

Phone - 716-884-0053 Email - dbfpbulletin@gmail.com

IN YOUR PRAYERS FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

Evan, Fran, and Mo Angelo, Judith Barone, Alexander & Michael Brickel, Alonso/Caceres/Rios Santa Cruz, Peter Caruso, Annie Feldman, Mary Biuttner Gutierrez, Gloria Knight, Elain Love, Dr. David Marchetti, Jean McCarthy, Tom Passmire, Arlo Thomas Stadler, Jack Stepniak, Angelo Tomsello, Mark Lisiecki.

ST. MICHAEL'S INFORMATION

Holy Hour: Join us Sundays for a Holy Hour starting at 1pm, featuring exposition, adoration, rosary, and silent prayer until 2pm at which time the church will close.

St. Michael's Update:

As of 4/16/2026, twice, the Dicastery of the clergy (Vatican) has upheld Bishop Fisher's decision to merge St. Michael's with St. Louis.

A third and final petition has been filed with the Signatura of the Dicastery of the clergy.

We are awaiting this final decision of the Vatican.

News

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Happenings

ST. ANN TRIDUUM

Please join us at St. Louis Church on Main and Edward Streets for a triduum in honor of St. Ann.

Dates are - Friday, July 24th at 6:00 pm, Saturday, July 25th after the 4:00 Mass, and Sunday, July 26th after the 11:00 Mass.

St. Ann is the patroness of mothers, grandmothers, and single parents.

Support for this program is from the Joseph M. Sorg Foundation.

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ANGEL TREE BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES JULY 18 - AUGUST 9

The Angel Tree Committee is collecting backpacks and school supplies for the children in the Angel Tree program. Angel Tree is part of the Prison Ministry Fellowship program that teaches Christian values by supporting the spiritual growth and restoration of incarcerated individuals and their families.

This back-to-school supply drive is our third outreach to the families this year. Through these efforts, we seek to share Christ's love and extend a welcoming invitation to our parish community. All gifts come with a note identifying them as being "From Your Friends at St. Louis Church". The backpacks and supplies will be provided to the same children who received Christmas gifts through Angel Tree and whose parents received gift cards through our Mother's Day & Father's Day outreach.

You can participate by:

- Donating new schools supplies (drop them off at the bins in church)
- Making a monetary donation - donation centers will be set up at the church
- Purchasing items through our Amazon Wish List (supplies will be shipped directly to the church)

Thank you for helping us share Christ's love and support local children as they prepare for a successful new school year.

Questions, contact Ashlee Campbell (443-744-0354) /

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC ~ RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Smallness of Great Faith

My children attend Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) for their faith formation. Because of its Montessori basis, CGS atriums, which are something like classrooms, contain lots of objects made from real materials - authentic glass, wood, and ceramic.

This is a polite way of saying there are lots of breakable things in there.

So when my four-year-old entered the atrium on her first day of CGS, my whole body tensed, wondering what she would shatter first. I had to refrain myself from crying out, "Don't touch anything!" She spotted the prayer table - the low, wooden stand which holds an open Bible, candles, a vase with flowers and a statue of the Good Shepherd. It's the centerpiece of every atrium.

She knelt before the table. She made the sign of the cross. And she sat there, still and silent.

I stopped dead in my tracks. How had she known to come here? And where did she learn to make the sign of the cross? (Obviously we've tried to teach her, but she does it wrong every time!) And why was she sitting there so quietly, so expectantly, in front of a book she can't read?

A thought came to me so clearly: *Well, Colleen, you can read that book. But can you understand it?*

It is so easy for us to forget that great that great faith does not require great intelligence. It does not require great knowledge of the world and its workings. Great faith does not require the believer to possess any answers.

Great faith only requires the believer to know his own smallness.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Empathy

Mini Explanation

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.

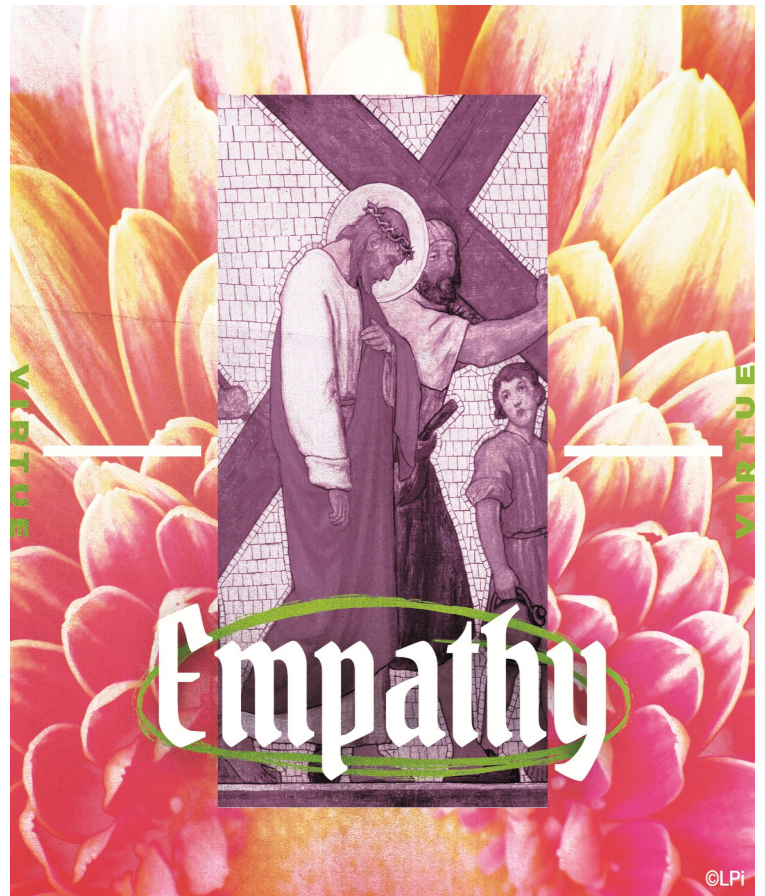
Empathy, Explained!

The virtue of empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others. It's our interior capacity to appreciate and experience other people's feelings - to the extent, even, that we allow those feelings to impact our own decisions and our own actions.

Christ had empathy for us and for our state of imprisonment in original sin. He had empathy for the suffering we endure because of our self-imposed exile from friendship with God. This empathy meant that He sacrificed Himself willingly for our salvation - He wanted to do it, because He had allowed our feelings to intermingle with His own.

Since empathy flows directly from charity, the theological virtue that enables us to love God and to love others, we can use charity as a way to increase the empathy we feel. If we find ourselves struggling to muster empathy in a particular situation, engaging in charity will liberate us from our state of self-centeredness.

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